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Title: ANIMAL PROTEIN FREE MEDIA FOR CULTIVATION OF CELLS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 112005), applicants hereby elect with traverse Group XI (claims 34-36) as set forth by the examiner for prosecution in the subject application. Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Applicants petition for a four-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to firm deposit account no. 08-1641.

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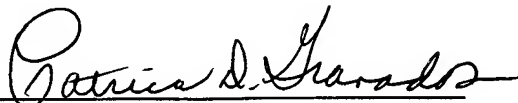
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A first office action on the merits is awaited. It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for examination, and an early action on the merits is courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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